



PATENT
Docket No. 235.00170101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Clark et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/497,967) Examiner: A. M. Navarro
Confirmation No.: 8124)
Filed: February 4, 2000)
For: DIAGNOSTIC AND PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN GENE SEQUENCES OF
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."